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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 9, 2002, enclosed please find twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings to replace the drawings filed in connection with the above-identified application. I am also enclosing a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

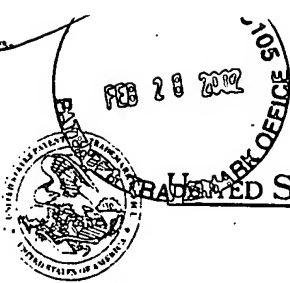
If anyone in the Application Branch has any questions concerning the present application, he or she is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (732) 744-1001. If any fees, including extension fees, are required in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-1218. In the meantime, written communications regarding the application should be forwarded to Ralph W. Selitto, Jr. Esq. at the mailing address below.

Very truly yours,

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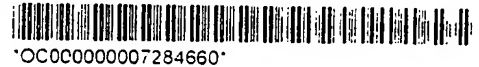
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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